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GUIDE WIRE LOCATION MEANS FOR THE INSERTION OF A PROSTHETIC HIP RESURFACING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto

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and was amended

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
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